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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application (lied on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/807,472
Filing Date	March 24, 2004
First Named Inventor	Osamu NAKAMURA
Group Art Unit	1763
Examiner Name	Rakesh Kumar Dhingra
Attorney Docket Number	740756-2722

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a communed prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pot. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed onSeptember 24, 2007	
			(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
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		i.	Preliminary Amendment/Reply iv. U Submission of Formal Drawings	
		ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) v. 💆 Petition for Second One-Month Extension of Time	
		iii.	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
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	a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of surpension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(1) regulated)	
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3.		ees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
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	a.		overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380	
		i.	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)	
		iì.	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
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	b.	×	The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account # 19-2380 in the amount of \$1,150.00	
	c.		Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANY, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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